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Latest Southern News

HOOD'S 'GREAT' ADVANCE.

TRUTH ABOUT JEFF. DAVIS.

HARDEE'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Defeat of Longstreet in the Valley.

BATTLE NEAR RICHMOND.

Late Reports from East Tennessee, Mobile, and Louisiana.

Shenandoah Valley.

From the Richmond Enquirer, October 17.

The report that Rosser had succeeded in recapturing most of the property taken by the enemy on Monday was repeated by passengers who arrived from Staunton on yesterday. It needs confirmation, however.

From the Richmond Examiner, October 15.

It was telegraphed from Charlottesville yesterday that our cavalry had had a reverse in the valley, near Edinburgh, that, after driving the enemy for several days, on Sunday pushed forward and fell among their infantry—a position from which we were not extricated without the loss of several pieces of artillery.

The same report, in a more exaggerated form, was brought by persons who came down on the Central train. These people say we have lost a thousand men and eleven guns.

No official information of any such facts have been received at the War Department, and, therefore, we believe them to be false. If such fighting occurred in the valley so long ago as last Sunday, the facts would have been officially known here before last night.

Commencement of Hood's Advance.

From the Richmond Dispatch, October 15.

There is no impropriety now in giving some account of Hood's departure from Sherman's front for his rear. The letters given to-day, giving a description of the march, are particularly interesting, from the fact that they are written by a soldier, and show the exact state of feeling in the Army of Tennessee. They are from the Augusta *Constitutionalist*, and the first is dated Oct. 11—

On the evening of the 28th of September orders were received to cook rations for three days, and when the camp was all in a stir and activity. Curiosity was on the tiptoe, and every one seemed pre-unable interested in the contemplated movement. For a week previous "grapevine" telegraph had been constantly reporting the exodus of the army of Tennessee was on its way to the enemy's rear, and now when these messages seemed to be, in a measure, confirmed, every one was still with excitement.

They were painfully shy until about 9 A. M. of the 29th, when the joyous words "Fall in" were heard along the lines, and the men sprang with alacrity to their places. Stewart's Corps, with Loring in front, Walthall in the centre, and French in the rear, took the road to the Chattahoochee river and crossed at Pumpkintown. The marching of the corps was a grand sight. From the lofty hills which crown either side of the river, the long serpentine line of glittering arms and floating banners gleamed in the rays of the declining sun; and as the pontoons were left behind the distance were invisible, it seemed as if the men were walking on the water.

The ladies from the south side had congregated on the bank, and the waves flashed for several seconds, and the smile of approval which illuminated their countenances, nerved every arm and dyed every breast as they toiled onward on their patriotic mission. This scene, I am thoroughly convinced, is the best in the Confederacy for the Virginia army. I am aware, has won hundreds of victories—has real power sustained a defeat. It has pressed vigorously from one victory to another without consolidation or disaffection, but it has never passed through the duty ordeal that the Army of Tennessee has.

Crossing the Chattahoochee, we marched nearly west, and had reached five miles from it. Continuing the march the next morning we turned a little to the north, and reached here yesterday about two o'clock P. M. We are now six miles from Powder Springs, on the road to New Hope Church, and about twenty miles to the west of Marietta. We have all been waiting patiently for an order to resume the march this morning, but I suppose General Hood is waiting for the completion of some of his arrangements.

October 2, 1864.—In one hour we are on the war path again. General Hood has unbosomed himself to the army, and every private of the army knows what is expected of him. General Hood has received positive information of the fact that Sherman has sent two divisions in quest of "the Wizard of the South" and his invincible host. Two more divisions have been sent to Kentucky to recruit, and Blair's Corps has been disbanded and sent home, their time of enlistment having expired. We are there are, numerically, nearly as strong as they are. The enemy has about forty days' rations of bacon, and very little bread, on hand.

We move this morning to the railroad—at what point is General Hood's secret, and mine. We will proceed northward, tearing up the road as we go, and we shall soon be compelled to provision his army he will be compelled either to follow and attack us in a chosen and fortified position or move on further into our country without a railroad to furnish him supplies.

President Davis' Visit to the Army in Georgia.

A correspondent of the Augusta (Georgia) *Sentinel*, in a letter from the front, describing the recent visit of President Davis to the army, says:—

It is useless, and can do no good, to disguise the fact that the President's reception was not an enthusiastic one. On the contrary, it was cold. There was no attempt manifested, neither was there any enthusiasm—none of that general expression of personal admiration for the man that characterized the visit made after the battle of Chickamauga.

The reception this time was given to the "President of the Confederate States." As such no compliment can be made of it. All of any would have its otherwise; they must at all times remember that this army, as well as all the armies of the Confederacy, is made up of thinking men, and not machines, and govern themselves accordingly.

The time of the President was fully employed in interviews with the commander-in-chief, the corps commanders reviewing the troops, and finally in a protracted meeting with all the generals of the army. From the latter it was palpable that great dissatisfaction prevailed, but ignorance of its cause was expressed. Its cause, I suppose, sealed the mouths of the corps commanders. But the expression of the troops could not be mistaken.

There did not appear to be aside from the cold reception marked was the change in their conduct during the grand review as compared with that on a similar occasion last fall, that upon returning to headquarters the President in a few words bade farewell to the corps, not one of whom spoke out, and the consequence was a conversation of all the generals.

My information is direct that at this meeting, from which General Hood very properly absented himself, a full interchange of views as to the condition of the army, its resources and fer ings, took place. There was nothing concealed. The general wish for a change of commanders was made known, and by no means were we any longer to fear of any necessity to instruct the morale of the army. That was so vainly displayed towards General Hood. All his eminent soldierly qualities were admitted, but the naked truth was that he could better serve to attain the wishes of the hour, consistent existing difficulties between officers, and inspire greater confidence throughout the whole army, was plainly avowed. The President was assured that all former unpleasant meeting preferences were super-ded for a new commander, and that *Alabama, Johnston and Pennywatt were the great families, therefore be, therefore, entitled by far the strongest expression in their favor.*

General Hardee's Farewell.

From the Richmond Dispatch, October 15.

Before leaving the Army of Tennessee for his new field of service, General Hardee issued the following farewell address to the soldiers:

In connection, he told them the commanding general was about to move again, and before leaving, as circumstances do not admit of an elaborate campaign, the plan of which I know to be excellent, and to promise them that if they would but do their duty and strike like a cornfield and do not expect the enemy could do, that the greatest success of the war would be secured, that Sherman would unconditionally withdraw from Atlanta.

His speech was received throughout with the softest expressions of confidence and love, and in bidding them an affectionate farewell, the crowd rushed forward to their loved commander, and thousands of the old heroes from Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas had their hands grasped by many a comrade in the ranks, saying farewell to the war-worn veteran who had led them on so many bloody fields.

Additional Details of Thursday's Fight.

From the Richmond Enquirer, October 15.

Further accounts from the battle-field of Thursday only sustain the general idea of the completeness of our victory over the enemy on that memorable day. The effort to carry our lines was well matured, and the enemy was fully prepared to make it a great sacrifice they did in the endeavor. During Thursday night heavy reinforcements were thrown across the James from the enemy's front at Petersburg, and all day Wednesday was occupied in getting the fresh troops to the lines in front of Chaffin's, and preparing for the conflict of the following day.

The main force moved in the Charles City road, and on Thursday morning, when the attack was begun, it was evident that the principal fighting would have to be done in the vicinity of that road, although the movement interested near the Darbytown road, and the advance by that route was simultaneous and in strong force.

The advance of the enemy was checked about a mile and a half from our main line, and after a short but fierce battle was joined their troops began massing near it. Charles City road for those desperate and repeated charges which proved so disastrously unfortunate for them. They advanced repeatedly across our lines of breastworks, but were literally mowed down as repeatedly, and not in a single instance did they secure an entrance, with all their compulsory recklessness in their gallantry charges. Beaten at every point on the line they were at last compelled to abandon the contest, not only leaving up the field, but their dead and many of their wounded.

The repulse was as complete as it was sanguinary, and furnished such fearful demonstrations as the attempt to take Chaffin's farm may be attempted again. All the necessities of the political campaign at the North can reconcile no such considerations. The terrible lesson of this day will be concealed, as others before it and before many days are over we may expect to hear of some such another and perhaps more disastrous and important assault.

Our losses in the engagement will not exceed one hundred.

From the Richmond Examiner, October 15.

After their bloody repulse of Thursday the enemy had no stomach to repeat their experiments on our works. Their defeat was much more disastrous than many are aware of. They made five distinct and determined assaults, and each time were met by a most murderous fire of musketry at close range, were driven back in rout and confusion, leaving the ground thickly strewn with their dead.

Notwithstanding these facts we have no doubt Grant has already telegraphed to Washington that a fair was, on his part, nothing more than a reconnoissance in force, when its object having been accomplished our forces withdrew. We know it to have been no reconnoissance, but a determined effort to break through what was supposed by the enemy to be a weak part of our lines, and we take our success then as an omen of the result when the grand tug of all shall come; when the Dutch Gap canal shall have been completed, and Grant, with combined army and navy, shall make his grand old "sea to Richmond," with a view of affecting the Presidential election.

Heavy Shelling at Petersburg.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 15.

The heaviest mortar shelling of the siege occurred on Tuesday night last, and the sight is described as having been sublime. For the space of several hours [illegible] the enemy's mortars were in full play, [illegible] descending, and exploding in the air in almost countless numbers, and surprised nearly [illegible] the enemy may boast the heavy [illegible] he admits, save the Rebels, for [illegible] such [illegible] sea.

Indeed, we are informed that the [illegible] Wednesday night, which after shell descended from the dense [illegible] in the air, that the [illegible] the enemy, for our own [illegible] which strangely [illegible] the scene.

General Butler's Dutch Gap Canal.

From the Richmond Examiner, October 15.

Certain movements on the enemy's lines before Richmond on Tuesday gave rise to the rather common [illegible] of our officers that the Yankee troops meditated [illegible] yesterday. The day, however, passed off without such an event. We think it scarcely [illegible] they would attempt anything on the north side of Butler's canal [illegible] completed. If they do it is a matter of much interest to know how this work progresses; but it is difficult to obtain any facts in relation to it.

The general impression, however, is that it draws near completion. Our batteries shell the working parties every week or day, so that no doubt material retards the operations, but not, we imagine, materially. It is a prodigious undertaking, and if a success, will stand unrivalled in magnitude by the canal [illegible] Suez.

Rebel Report of the Voting in Grant's Army.

From the Richmond Dispatch, October 15.

Everything perfectly quiet along all the lines.

The Express learns from a perfectly reliable source that at a vote taken in the 5th (Warren's) and the 9th (Burnside's) Corps of the Yankee army on Tuesday last, the proportion in favor of the McClellan to that of the Lincoln ballots was ten to one.

The voting in these corps was altogether by the troops from Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio, in which an election for State officers and members of Congress was held on Tuesday.

On that day also the question of the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution of the State of Maryland was submitted by the troops from that State in the Army of the Potomac. We could only hear from two regiments whose vote was almost unanimous against its adoption. The main feature of this new Constitution is the extinction of slavery.

Prisoners from Salisville.

Despatch to the Richmond Examiner, October 15.

Yesterday morning sixty-nine Yankee privates, five surgeons, and two officers of the Yankee General Hartridge's command, captured at Sailsville, in the attack upon the rail works, were received at the Libby prison from Lynchburg.

The following are the surgeons and officers:—Surgeon L. C. Woodman, 11th Michigan; Surgeon William H. Gardner, 20th Kentucky Mounted Infantry; Assistant Surgeon A. H. Hunt, 12th Ohio Cavalry; Assistant Surgeon J. T. Hatfield, 39th Kentucky Cavalry; Assistant Steward and Acting Surgeon William J. Cranson, 11th Michigan Cavalry; Captain J. K. Farrow, 5th Ohio Cavalry; First Lieutenant C. D. Kline, 25th Kentucky Mounted Infantry.

The surgeons were left behind to attend to the wounded after the rout of Burbridge to attend to the Yankee wounded. How many of the sick of Sailsville has not lost its savor, a sufficient quantity of it impregnated their Yankee senses to cause them to entertain the idea that the subjugation of the South is possible.

Yesterday one hundred and three Yankee prisoners were received from Danville.

The Bridge Across the Holston Tennessee.

From the Richmond Dispatch, October 15.

The bridge across the Holston river, at Zollicoffer, on the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad, is rebuilt, and our trains are crossing it.

At Carter's station, on the Watauga, the bridge is finished, and the trains passed over yesterday.

At all these points there was no enemy for some miles this side of Knoxville.

Major Day had driven off a regiment of cavalry from Bull's Gap.

Reports from Mobile.

From the Charleston Mercury, October 11.

MOBILE, October 10.—On Saturday our eastern shore battery opened fire on the enemy, and whipped them in short order. This morning the enemy opened on a side wheel steamer and hulked and disabled her. The vessel is not now visible in the fleet. This morning all but two vessels disappeared, but came back in the evening.

Reports from Louisiana.

From the Charleston Mercury, October 11.

OPELA, Miss., October 9.—Scott's cavalry met, and after a severe fight, repulsed the enemy's advance from Big Black to Bayou Pierre, on the 7th inst., near Jackson. No casualties are known except that one of Scott's colonels was blown up and several men killed. Finding the enemy returning with overwhelming reinforcements, our forces evacuated Port Gibson on the Saturday, saving everything.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning some Yankee cavalry entered Clinton, disguised in Confederate uniforms, from the east side of the town, having crossed the Amite river at Williams' ferry, and come up the east side. We have no particulars as to what they did at Clinton, except the capture of Colonel Pinckney, the commandant of the post, and some twenty soldiers. In the meantime a marching party had gone off from their main body, and visited the Jackson road, and burned the Pearl river railroad, remaining a few hours at each place and plundering the people will not mercy everywhere they went.

The New Conscription.

From the Richmond Examiner, October 15.

The late change in the control of the conscription to retain at Richmond has been variable in the Confederacy. The conscription law is actually enforced in Virginia by General Kemper—it has only been half enforced in the rest of Virginia, and in no other State has it been enforced at all.

It has been only another name for detail—only a cloak for shirking—for the manufacture of useless pretenses for "light duty," that is to say, for lazy and useless officers. The exemption of one person in fifty has left a new recruit has been inaugurated in Virginia by General Kemper, and if a similar man could be found in every State, the world would be astonished to find that the "exhausted South" was a million or ten strong.

The revocation of details was one of the wisest steps ever taken by the Government, as the law authorizing it was one of the greatest follies committed by Congress. The existence of details for years at a time has deprived the conscription law of half its virtue. The applications which could be brought to bear upon weak-minded authority, even if they were not corrupt men, were such as to nullify the operation of the law.

The only argument against the revocation of all details that we have heard is that these detailed men are the producers of the country; that if the details are revoked we shall starve. Well, we shall, and better starve than fall under the Yankee yoke. We shall not starve. We shall be overrun. We should starve all the same then, and slaves as slaves, not as freemen, starve in the roads and streets instead of in our own houses.

But we shall not starve. Whether Lincoln or McClellan be elected, the war cannot last long, nor are the men now going into the army the real producers of the country. If all the hogs the South has now in it were killed, we should not suffer from a scarcity of provisions. Nor does not suffer from a scarcity of provisions, even since the days of Mr. Davis. The enemy has been encouraged by his speech at Macon than by the fall of Atlanta, and we will be proportionally discouraged if we suppose that his representations, repeated two-thirds of the way from Atlanta, and none but old men and boys left in the land were correct. But these are only the views of an excited imagination. Due allowance is made for them in the South, where the materials are well known. The enemy's troops in their retreat and official statements, let him be made deceived by the stern reality.

—Israel Washburne has recently presented to the town of Washburne, Aroostook county, Maine, a valuable library.

—H. E. Prentiss, of Bangor, one of the proprietors of Topsfield, Maine, has recently given to that town a valuable library.

—Bears have recently been killed at Huntington and Hyde Park, Vermont. They made sad work with the sheepfolds before they were caught.

—Mr. S. D. Case, of Canton Centre, Connecticut, finds that by grafting his chestnut trees the nuts are not only larger, but ripen earlier.

—Mrs. Sarah Norton, one hundred years old last month, is the oldest person living in Newport, R. I. Her faculties are not perceptibly impaired.

—Friday of last week was the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the printing of the first paper in New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, by David Fowle.

—A letter has been received at Lawrence, Mass., addressed to the handsomest young lady in the town, and the postmaster feels that he is in an awkward fix.

—On Friday last the workmen employed on the tunnel under Lake Michigan, at Chicago, found unmistakable evidence of oil. Instead of water the Chicagoians bid fair to obtain inflammable material for city use.

—The Soldiers' Aid Society of Worcester, Mass., has expended $3000 within the year in taking care of sick and wounded soldiers, and is now out of funds. It appeals to the citizens of that place to raise $5000.

—The published record of transactions in real estate in Newport, R. I., for the past year, shows the transfer of three hundred and eighty-nine parcels at prices amounting to $1,484,230. A large proportion of these estates have been bought and sold on speculation.

—Austin Stowell, of North Orange, Massachusetts, the other day fired his gun into a chestnut tree to bring down some chestnuts, and the charge went into the body of a boy named Harrington who was in the tree, hidden by the foliage. The boy was seriously injured, but will live.

—On Saturday night last an attempt was made by two robbers to enter the house of Mr. Hanley, in East Pennsboro, Pa. Her husband being absent, Mrs. Housley defended the premises and fired twice at the burglars with a pistol, when they deemed it advisable to beat a retreat.

—A suit has been tried in the Supreme Court in Boston to recover a policy of $10,000 upon the life of Mr. Hutchins, late of Roxbury. He died of an overdose of laudanum, and the insurance company attempted to prove that the committed suicide; but the jury found a verdict of $11,503 for the widow of Mr. Hutchins.

—A woman in California got married, and in four weeks was a widow. Three weeks after married again, and in two weeks more was again a widow. Two weeks after married her brother-in-law. Guess she must have either been a very attractive woman or else the only one in the place!

THIRD EDITION

OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL SCHOFIELD.

News from Gen. Sherman's Army.

PROGRESS OF HOOD'S MOVEMENT

IT IS A COMPLETE FAILURE.

Our Army in Good Condition.

THE REBELS WILL NOT FIGHT.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, October 18, 9 A. M.—Major-General John A. Dix, New York:—The following despatch has been received:—

"CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee, 3 P. M., October 17, 1864.—Hood's main force was about Lafayette last night, and Sherman at Ship's Gap. The report of yesterday, that Hood was approaching Carpenter's Ferry, was a mistake. He had not crossed Lookout Mountain last night.

"J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major-General."

Another official despatch, dated at Chattanooga yesterday, is as follows:—

"I left General Sherman at Ship's Gap, in Taylor Ridge, at dark last night. The General and army are all right, and in the best of spirits. Hood won't fight, though offered battle repeatedly. His dreadful repulse at Alatoona has made him very cautious. General Slocum is all right at Atlanta, with plenty of provisions and forage. Hood's raid has produced no military result as yet. If he fails to invade Tennessee, as he has promised his men, he will lose by desertion twice as many as he has captured. The losses in men thus far have been in our favor.

"Hood demanded, over his own signature, the surrender of Resaca and Dalton, and said that, if surrendered, the white officers and men would be paroled in a few days; but that, if the posts were carried by assault, no prisoners would be taken. Rome is all right."

C. A. DANA, Acting Sec'ry of War.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER "SCOTIA."

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The News of Early's Defeat in England.

"DARK DAYS FOR THE SOUTH."

Amsterdam Savans Send an Address to President Lincoln.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The steamer *Scotia* has arrived with Liverpool advices to the 9th instant.

The steamer *St. Andrew* arrived out on the 8th, and the *Arabia* on the 9th.

There was continued uneasiness in the financial and commercial circles in England. The unfavorable bank returns showing a heavy fall in the reserve of notes, dispelled all hope of a reduction in discount, and led to apprehensions of a possible further rise. The funds are heavy and drooping, and the demand for money active.

The Bank of Berlin has advanced the rate of discount from to 7, and the Bank of Holland from 6 to 6½. The bankers of John Ghislstone & Co., merchants of London, for a heavy amount; George Wright & Co., merchants of Liverpool; John Catto, paper dealer, London; Patrick Thompson, ship-broker, London, and others, are announced.

The continued successes of Sheridan give great satisfaction to the friends of the North, and much discouragement to Secessionists. The Rebel loan fell to 56, but rallied to 58.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says it is plain to all that these are dark days for the South, but it thinks there is still a good deal of fight in the Confederacy.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on Sheridan's second defeat of Early, says "it will incalculably strengthen Lincoln's political position."

At the recent meeting of the International Association for the advancement of Social Science at Amsterdam, one hundred and sixty members signed an address to President Lincoln, applauding his perseverance against the slaveholders, and encouraging him to persevere in the holy cause of liberty, which they feel sure must triumph.

Bell's Life says that neither Mace nor Coburn can claim the stakes, and all bets are off. It recommends Coburn to accept Mace's challenge to fight in England, and proposes that they either toss for a referee or that four gentlemen of the press select one for them. It says it was clearly Coburn's fault for not observing secrecy. Archbishop Cullen had issued a letter to the Irish clergy denouncing the fight.

M. Mercier, the French Minister at Washington, has been transferred to Madrid, and M. Chireaurenaud appointed to Washington.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in cash of 11,500,000 francs. The Bourse was lower; Rentes 65f. 65c.

There are various statements as to the progress of the Vienna Conference, but nothing intelligible or reliable.

The 8th was another dull day in commercial circles, but no additional failures had transpired.

A Madrid telegram says the recall of Admiral Pinzon from the Pacific has been decided upon. Measures are also adopted for the future command and destination of the Pacific squadron.

A Melbourne telegram of the 25th of August says there are indications of a probable peace in New Zealand.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, October 8, Evening.—Sale of cotton to-day, 4000 bales, including 1000 to speculators and exporters. There is but little inquiry, and prices are weak. Breadstuffs quiet and steady.

Provisions steady. Lard advancing. Produce inactive.

Consols for money 88@88¼.

Illinois Central shares 59@61 discount. Erie 41@42.

HAVRE, October 8.—Sales of cotton for the week, *tres ordinaire* 5000 bales at 40f. 23c., the market being dull and easier. Stock of cotton in port 54,000 bales.

PARIS, October 8.—The Bourse is flat. Rentes closed at 65f. 40c.

CALCUTTA, September 16.—Freights dull and declining. Exchange 2d. 3 farthings. Indigo quiet.

BOMBAY, September 15.—Exchange 2d.@2¼d.

CANTON, August 27.—Tea unaltered. Exchange 4s9.

SHANGHAI, August 2.—Tea and silks active. Freights dull. Exchange 6/4.

MELBOURNE, August 25.—Trade dull.

Arrived from New York—ships *Clara Bouleyard*, *Ceres*, Hong-Kong. *Palo*, Woosung.

The steamer *Clarking* was totally burned near Hankow. The ship *Builders*, from San Francisco for Hong-Kong, was spoken August 12, dismasted in a typhoon, and was under jury-mast.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, October 18.

The Maryland Election.

The new Constitution is adopted in Maryland by a small majority.

Political.

There was a spirited meeting of the New York Excelsior Club last night, and the loyal Pennsylvanians in Washington have a meeting to-night.

How Delaware will Vote.

Private advices from Delaware say that its vote will be given to Lincoln and Johnson in November.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Flour has declining a tendency. Sales of 8700 bbls. at $4 20@5 25 for State; $5 60@7 50 for Ohio, and $10 @10 for Southern. Wheat declined 3@5 cents; sales unimportant. Corn declining, with small sales. Beef dull. Pork heavy; sales of 1000 bbls. at $41 25@42 for Mess. Lard quiet at 19½@22¾. Whisky dull. Gold quoted at 211.

BALTIMORE, October 18.—Flour quiet; Ohio extra $10 @ 11. Wheat quiet and scarce; Southern white $2 80@2 85; white common to fancy Pennsylvania $2 50@2 85; white common to fancy Ohio $2 70@2 85; yellow Pennsylvania $2 60@2 65. Corn dull; white 1 cent lower; yellow steady. Groceries firm. Whisky dull; Ohio $1 30.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 45. Noon, 62. One P. M., 65. Wind, S. W. by W.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE, ETC.—The following sales of Real Estate, &c., were made to-day, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by Thomas & Sons, auctioneers:—

15 shares Girard Bank, $125;
7 shares Western Bank, $97;
Warehouse and lot, Water street, $100;
1 share Arch Street Theatre, with ticket. Sale abolished, $600;
Five No. 21 (middle size) St. Mark's Church, $115;
Two No. 161 St. St. Mark's Church, No 5th;
5 shares Academy of Music, $100;
1 share Point Breeze Park Association, $100;
1 share Continental Hotel Co., $104;
200 shares Pearson Petroleum Co., $27½;
200 Shares Olmstead Oil Company, $2;
600 Shares Connecticut Mining Company, 50;
100 Shares Pine Mining Company, $12½;
100 Shares Mount Mining Company, $12;
25 Shares Modern Mining Company, $3;
15 Shares Resolute Mining Company, $8;
28 Shares Kingsbury Coal Company, $80;
1 Share Miscowaska Mining Company, $75;
Three-story brick Dwelling, No. 1020 Darien street, $7,250;
Clay lot, about five acres, Ridge road, Twenty-first Ward, $119 per acre;
Two-story and, nearly 34 acres, West Chester Plank road, $14,600 bid;
Lot of ground, Twenty-fourth Ward, $320;
Lot of ground, Twenty-fourth Ward, $175;
Four-story store, northwest corner of Third and Callowhill streets, $9,000;
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 201 Callowhill street, $1,050;
Three-story dwelling, No. 912 Callowhill street, $3750, one to rent, $121 per month, April 16, $2250;
Country residence, northwest corner of Third and Venango streets, $3950;
Dwelling, No. 224 S. Ninth street, $9550;
Brick and dwelling, Nos. 906 Lawrence street, and 903 Letitia street, $1450;
Six dwellings, Nos. 1629, 1630 and 1632 Wood street, and Nos. 1635, 1637 and 1639 Pearl street, $7500 bid;
Business stand, No. 224 Chestnut street, $12,400;
Store and dwelling, Nos. 737 S. Tenth, and 702 Stewart street, $3800;
Store and dwellings, Nos 741 S. Tenth street, and No. 706 Stewart street, $3800;
Three-story brick store and dwelling, No. 804 South street, $1600;
Tavern, northwest corner of Tenth and Noble streets, $5700;
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 723 Lombard street, $1000;
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 13 Bonsalls Place, $1100;
Desirable tavern stand, No. 466 New Market street, $7500;
Taverns and dwellings, No. 443 New Market street, and Nos. 15, 17, and 19 Willow street, $4150;
Tavern, northeast corner of Front and Willow street, $3200;
Three-story dwelling, No. 1005 New Market street, $775;
Cotton factory, rolling mill, distillery, 66 stone tenements, and over 12 acres of land, Norristown, Pa., $49,000 bid;
Store and dwelling, No. 714 S. Sixth street, $4150 bid;
Dwelling, No. 1017 Olive street, $175;
Valuable farm, 90 acres, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, $100 per acre.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—Three hundred and seventy-five soldiers arrived in the city yesterday. The following is a list of those belonging to Pennsylvania regiments.

Wm Ashcroft, 28th
Daniel Leer, 53d
Jesse Conway, 96th
Joseph Bowers, 39th
Andrew Kuttner, 16th
Barry Kennison, 68th
Israel Hiller, 23 Art
Hamilton Lamb, 11th Cav
Philip Bowan, 6th Cav
A D Swan, 13th Cav
N S Potter, 7th Art
Michael Rease, 2d Art
Peter Fisher, 2d Art
C N Stark, 11th Cav
Enoch Conway, 76th
John Rose, 55th
Samuel Slatter, 55th
Harvey Hughes, 198th
C Rex, 61th
G P Barnicle, 85th
Henry Jones, 68th
Patrick Hagerty, 8th Cav
Eli Thompson, 11th Cav
F W Handenbagl, 5th Cav
J B Allen, 53th
Thomas Reppa, 23 Art
A J Reed, 55th
D S Willard, 3d Art
N Greekop, 55th
Alfred Hagerty, 3d Art
B Munslowe, 55th
G Keenan, 2d Art
C T King, 26th
E W Bloom, 2d Art
R Rattelber, 2d Art
M D Sheafer, 53d
P McMonagh, 2d Art
Joseph Wagner, 4th
Wm Keefer, do
J W Stanley, 3d Art
M L Bloom, 58th
M M Bates, 71 Art
Levi Fisher, 36th
C F Eddy, 53 Art
Matthias Murray, 2d Art
W H Murtaugh, 26th
Wm Dellman, 5th Cav
David Baker, 5th Cav
Philip Bowers, 6th Cav
Thomas Mapper, 2d Art
Wm D Ferris, 58th
F S Worth, 3d Art
D L S Wynn, 58th
G S Sprague, 198th
Samuel Smith, 198th
Wm Heller, 47th
Lewis Cramer, 198th
H B Smith, 58th
Francis Warner, 55th
C L Story, 5th Cav
M Lyons, 5th Cav
W W Keppler, 2d Art
J Moon, 5th Cav
George Smith, 23
John Bowden, 2d
Jesse McCoon, 3d Art
A Dickinson, 198th
H S Kenney, 206th
J W Labar, 3d Art
Joseph Pierce, 2d Art
J C Merrian, 2d Art
J H Myers, 2d Art
Simon Tompkins, 2d Art
W J Bond, 2d Art
[illegible] Connelly, 2d Art
E G Fisher, 36th
Levi Bingin, 23 Art
Joseph Knorr, 58th
Wm Miller, 96th
Wm Beckwalter, 58th
Thos Ferris, 16th Cav

Will Meet His Old Friends.—Major Harry White, the Pennsylvania State Senator, who was detained from the State Legislature last session by the Rebels, and kept confined in Libby Prison for over eighteen months, will talk to the Veteran's Club at the Commonwealth Building this evening at 7 o'clock.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.—By order of the Chief Engineer of the city, Strickland Kneass, Esq., the side-walk for passengers on the Market Street Bridge has been widened from five to seven feet. The improvement can only be properly appreciated by residents of West Philadelphia.

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The gunboat *Chippewa*, now under repairs at the Navy Yard, will be completed this week, and be sent again on blockade duty. A large force is employed upon her.

ELECTION IN HOSPITAL.—The vote in the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital, of the Pennsylvania soldiers, was unanimous for the Union ticket.

THE "EVENING TELEGRAPH" OUT OF TOWN.

How Anxiously it is Expected.

ITS ARRIVAL AT DEPOTS AND WAY STATIONS.

In times of war and great political excitement, we of the city are too apt to depreciate the advantages bestowed upon humanity by the daily newspapers, and to imagine that the benefits arising from their perusal are temporary in their nature.

Look at the crowds daily congregated in front of our office on the occasion of our, at times, hourly issues. Smoking hot from the press, they are caught up, their contents eagerly devoured, and, "Twist"-like, there comes an incessant demand for "more." And thus one may be tempted to imagine that with the reading their teachings are forgotten, and that before night sets in they are nothing more than mere waste paper. Whatever truth there may be in this matter, so far as the city is concerned, in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and other States where THE TELEGRAPH is largely circulated, the case is far different.

A week or ten days since, as one of the reporters of this paper journeyed far into the mountainous regions of Schuylkill county, this fact was strongly impressed upon him. Along the line of the Reading railroad the greatest excitement existed, and at all the way stations and great depots crowds of people, almost riotous in appearance, besieged the newsboys and baggage-car in quest of THE TELEGRAPH. While some were supplied at these points, large bundles of newspapers were immediately conveyed to the news-stands of these towns and villages, and there their distribution took place.

Something of the excitement, although on a smaller scale, exhibited in our press room and at our counters while the paper is going to press, also occurs at the points alluded to. The paper depot may be a little brick structure, located in the centre of the town, or a dilapidated frame shanty adjoining the line of the railroad.

No presiding deity of the press-room of our city papers, who, between thrusting the papers through the windows of the room to the boys, stamping, whistling, and hallooing outside, and occasionally administering a sharp blow with a rattan to some fellow more obstreperous than the rest, ever reigned more despotically than these same town and village newspaper-sellers, who, by-the-by, frequently occupy the position of postmaster at the same time.

As in the city the, "regular carriers" have the preference in being supplied. These "regulars" in the country are those who, in one-seat wagons or on horseback, convey the papers, on the arrival of the trains, to those little villages that are some miles removed from the railway station. Their bundles are made up for them, and off they start.

Then comes the delivery of the THE TELEGRAPH to the crowds congregated outside the building. Not a bit less vehement are they in their demands there than at our counter in this city, that one should be served first over another. There is almost the same amount of grumbling, the same series of short contentions, and the same extent of scowling and discontent. As in Philadelphia, many of them would be better contented to go to bed supperless than to miss receiving the afternoon paper. Some of them have walked or ridden miles to obtain their paper; and during these war times, so accustomed have they been to receive it that its absence awakens a feeling almost akin to that of a departed friend.

If THE TELEGRAPH should have been delayed until the departure of the train; if the press should have broken down, or an accident taken place on the railroad! Gracious! what a set of woe-begone looking people they are! How long the walk or drive home, and how sleepless the night may be passed by them! Our army may all have been driven into the Potomac, and like Pharaoh's hosts, swallowed up by the mighty element! Or else, Pennsylvania may again have been invaded, and Harrisburg and Philadelphia in flames! In fact, there is no end to this horrible nightmare, occasioned by the failure of the paper to come to hand.

But it is to the newspaper as an educator that we might make special reference. This great book of the people seemingly exerts a more potent influence, be it for good or evil, in the country than in the city. In our towns and villages the daily papers are not alone read, but *studied*. Along our great highways—of farms, rivers, and canals—and in the mountainous regions, the newspaper, besides satisfying the varying demand for news, also instructs the masses. The truths therein announced by the great writers who live are devoted to the humanitarian effort of making the people wiser, are reproduced in the minds of their readers; and thus the grandest results are accomplished.

It is especially pleasant for the editor and reporter to look from without the sphere of his immediate daily vocation, and glance along the mountains and valleys of our good old State, and think of what joy and comfort the workings of his brain daily bring to the noble people of this Commonwealth. Not a victory, be it of war or politics, be records but he knows that there are thousands of loyal hearts who re-echo the grateful amen that was spoken in his heart when he gave those words an immortality of printers' ink. And it is doubly grateful to the editors, reporters, and attaches of THE TELEGRAPH to feel that in this great work of reformation they have acted no humble part.

In Schuylkill and other counties last week we were shown strong evidence that THE TELEGRAPH is as anxiously looked for every afternoon and evening as is any of the morning papers of this city. People don't exactly cry for it, but they pout quite childlike when it fails to make its appearance—this, however, happening only when the default is beyond our control.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—This morning a large ingot of silver was exhibited at THE TELEGRAPH Office. This ingot is in the form of a brick, and was donated by the citizens of Nevada Territory to the United States Christian Commission. Its weight is seven hundred and twenty-five ounces and eighty-five pennyweights, and is valued in currency at $2905 35. $1,000, the proceeds of a fair recently held by the ladies of San Francisco, reached the Commission only a few days since, and $5,000 are on the way from other portions of the State. Yesterday $1437 was received from Portland, Oregon, a gift to the Sanitary Commission.

To-day, large quantities of hospital stores, clothing, etc., have been forwarded to the soldiers of sherman's army, and quantities of clothing, food, etc., are being forwarded to the soldiers from Arkansas now marching into Missouri. These articles will be distributed by Rev. Sheppard Wells, brother of Mr. Wells, of the famous firm of Wells, Fargo & Co. The ingot above alluded to was forwarded by this express.

DR. JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC, elegantly perfumed, can be had in white flint glass bottles, with glass stoppers, suitable for the toilet table or dressing bureau. The qualities of this celebrated preparation are so well known as to scarcely require mention; but we will say, if your head is bald or partially so; if your hair is harsh and dry, falling off or turning grey, or if your head is covered with dandruff, scurf, or skin diseases, Jayne's Hair Tonic is the article to remedy these evils; and to prove it, you have only to give it a trial. Prepared by Dr. D. Jayne & Son, No. 242 Chestnut street.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—The Labor, Income, and Revenue Committee, having had their greatest expectations more than realized, in order to facilitate the settling up of the business of the Great Central Fair, will, on the 1st of November, close their books.

Their treasurer, Mr. John W. Claghorn, No. 118 S. Seventh street, desires all who may have subscriptions to *or once* forward them by mail or otherwise, so that they can be included in the final acknowledgment of this Committee.

FAST YOUTHS.—Two lads, named James Sherdon and Henry Hutchinson, were before Alderman Pancoast this morning charged with larceny. It is alleged that they broke open a car on the Reading railroad and took out a barrel of biscuit. The accused belong to a gang of youths whose ages

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To Correspondents.

Communications for Anonymous Communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee for his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we urgently request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as 10 o'clock, if possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN.

General DIX, of New York, has recently written a letter, in which he attributes the decline of our country in political prosperity and virtue chiefly to the habit we have fallen into of selecting candidates for the Presidency for the sake of their "availability"—or, in other words, their supposed fitness to make a good run for the office. This is true.

But this is not the only defect or vice in our politics, or in our modes and methods of nominating and electing men to every respectable station, from the least to the greatest. Another is, the recognition and support among us of a class of men who make politics a trade, and live on public patronage.

Out of one office into another, so they go, year after year, the same individuals ever turning up when official position is to be attained, or there is a prospect of fattening at the public crib. They have no especial fitness for political place. They have no marked force of character, intellect, or practical talent for business. You may even wonder at their prominent position in the party to which they belong. But they are what they are, because they make partisan machinery and stratagem their daily thought and nightly dream; and because, most potent reason of all, really respectable citizens stand aloof and allow the wire-pullers to have a clear field to themselves.

If there is any member of society who is peculiarly disqualified for official responsibility, it is the man who makes the search for place the continued business of his life. His aim is emolument; and as a general thing, as long as he can satisfy his party friends, he will not be too nice in his choice of the means of gratifying his avarice. Some of this class have no scruples in acknowledging that if they can get into a profitable berth, and line their pockets well, they will care little for what the world may say of a defect in their accounts.

And yet so low has political morality fallen among us, that men known to be of this stamp are chosen to office without difficulty, while individuals of tried integrity and genuine ability are thrust aside. These professional politicians are the creatures of our party systems. We extend national organizations into the smallest of our municipal elections, and lose sight of the merit of the nominees in our blind adherence to a party formed for purposes affecting only the general policy of the States. To cut loose from such corrupt and imbecile domination, we must consent to separate national and municipal affairs, and give more attention to the personal qualifications of candidates.

The Union party, however, have commenced a hopeful and salutary reform in this matter. The nominations made by them recently are, in the main, of a very much more meritorious character than party nominations have usually been for several years past. Their late municipal ticket in this city, headed by a citizen of such irreproachable reputation and sterling virtue as Mr. HENRY C. HOWELL, who was elected Sheriff of this county, was quite unexceptionable; while the Union candidates for the Legislature and for Congress were men well qualified for the offices for which they were named, and worthy of popular support. In a word, the Unionists have initiated a gratifying improvement in this matter of nominating candidates for public stations, and it is to be hoped that the people will sustain and encourage them hereafter in the good work.

RESULT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Corrected Majorities as far as Received.

COUNTIES.	1863. GOVERNOR.		1864.	
	Curtin.	Woodward.	Union.	Democratic.
Adams	2,089	2,917	.....	900
Allegheny	17,705	10,955	6,685	.....
Armstrong	3,146	2,977	.....	92
Beaver	3,037	2,956	796	.....
Bedford	2,430	3,704	.....	978
Berks	6,056	12,627	.....	6,434
Blair	3,283	3,266	525	.....
Bradford	6,722	3,954	3,000	.....
Bucks	6,288	6,836	.....	951
Butler	3,128	3,004	42	.....
Cambria	2,164	3,900	.....	1,979
Cameron	118	216	98	.....
Carbon	2,232	2,119	.....	512
Centre	2,715	3,048	.....	333
Chester	7,998	5,498	2,019	.....
Clarion	1,618	2,598	.....	1,000
Clearfield	1,751	2,893	.....	1,142
Clinton	1,607	2,211	.....	604
Columbia	1,801	3,343	.....	1,375
Crawford	6,341	4,295	1,147	.....
Cumberland	3,434	4,076	.....	543
Dauphin	3,966	3,813	684	.....
Delaware	3,462	1,789	1,288	.....
Elk	336	722	.....	437
Erie	6,240	3,960	2,000	.....
Fayette	3,091	2,700	.....	311
Forest	91	58	.....	33
Franklin	3,878	3,719	.....	69
Fulton	701	1,021	.....	240
Greene	1,451	2,960	.....	1,444
Huntingdon	3,200	2,167	613	.....
Indiana	3,261	1,393	1,797	.....
Jefferson	1,751	1,898	56	.....
Juniata	1,412	1,237	.....	305
Lancaster	12,341	7,791	4,550	.....
Lawrence	1,992	1,254	1,546	.....
Lebanon	3,638	2,651	716	.....
Lehigh	5,638	3,536	.....	2,102
Luzerne	7,072	9,808	.....	2,015
Lycoming	6,441	3,965	.....	2,476
McKean	727	632	10	.....
Mercer	3,962	3,488	500	.....
Mifflin	1,759	1,626	1	.....
Monroe	684	2,212	.....	1,528
Montgomery	6,288	7,660	.....	1,372
Montour	1,110	1,547	.....	437
Northampton	4,465	6,368	.....	2,903
Northumberland	2,049	3,386	.....	837
Perry	2,328	2,246	79	.....
Philadelphia	44,214	37,193	7,021	.....
Pike	270	1,184	.....	1,006
Potter	1,470	810	660	.....
Schuylkill	6,760	8,347	.....	1,587
Snyder	1,758	1,541	181	.....
Somerset	2,463	2,778	771	.....
Sullivan	370	713	.....	343
Susquehanna	3,144	2,567	564	.....
Tioga	4,560	1,647	2,930	.....
Union	2,024	2,240	189	.....
Venango	2,295	2,279	247	.....
Warren	2,271	1,788	870	.....
Washington	4,827	4,471	200	.....
Wayne	2,224	1,452	.....	981
Westmoreland	3,491	2,641	.....	1,477
Wyoming	1,320	1,519	.....	319
York	5,512	3,693	.....	2,990
Totals	268,196	234,171	41,209	36,152
	234,171		36,152	
Union majority	34,025		5,057	
Total vote in 1863 was	502,367			

THE WAY WE MAKE MERCHANTS.

The habit of employing so many boys in the commercial walks of life, without remuneration, is a great and growing evil. In its practical operation it is anti-republican, confining, as it does, certain positions to the sons of the comparatively rich. The poor boy, however ambitious and talented, is denied access to them, because he has neither affluent relations nor friends to support him during his minority. Those who practise this system may offer as a reason for it the superabundant supply of service which may be had free of cost. The system, however, is radically wrong and mischievous, and should be abandoned.

There are duties which mankind owe the rising generation, and which should be duly considered and exercised with some reference to their welfare. The capacity of a boy for the place he is to occupy should be attentively regarded, a fair field for the exercise of that capacity should be afforded, and the due improvement and progress of the employed, in and relative to the particular business in which he may be engaged, should be facilitated. These conditions of a sound policy, in their effects upon the employer and the youth taken into service, are impracticable where a dozen boys are crowded into a mercantile establishment, the duties of which could be better performed by half the number under a thorough *regime* of commercial training, and stimulated by a reasonable compensation.

The boys themselves are opposed to the clearly slavish position they occupy. It is fitted to lessen their self-respect, depress their energies, and induce other feelings than those they should entertain towards their employer and his interests. The present practice is not that which placed the existing heads of the commercial community in their comparatively prominent position. A majority of them commenced life with no facilities for working for nothing; but, on the contrary, they expected to work and to be paid for it. In the initiatory duties of these callings they were consequently energetic, faithful, and industrious, and after due probation they were promoted according to a just order of advancement.

They not only handled the goods, but were taught their names, quality, and value; were frequently passed into the service of the counting-room, where they became familiar with accounts, mercantile forms and practice—no moment of time being wasted; and their expanding ambition to effect a sale was stimulated by that kind of encouragement that inspired them not only with manly confidence, but a feeling of gratitude, which manifested itself in respect for their employers and a regard at all times for their interests.

Notwithstanding this allusion to the past, there is as good material now as ever existed, and all it requires is the same kind of training and development to raise up an intelligent and vigorous race of merchants. But that material finds but slight incentives, under existing circumstances, to professional preeminence, burdened as it is with the competition of numbers, and hence divided duties, and little or no pay—so that the field for the exercise of either energy or a laudable ambition is as sterile, in a business point of view, as is the Desert of Sahara in a physical one.

Who that has ever passed through the routine of a sound commercial education, and has contrasted it with that which now prevails, does not see that the present system of making merchants is radically defective. In fact, the deficiency is so palpable—and we think we have pointed out the true cause—that the boy, having served out his apprenticeship, such as it was, is mildly told by his employers—the time having arrived when remuneration is expected by him—that they have no further use for his services. Why? Because he has not, for want of an opportunity, perfected himself in the business in which he has been engaged, and hence is incapable of rendering services of pecuniary value to his employers.

There are cases where the employer, soon after admitting a boy into his service, sees that he is unpromising, and clearly anticipates the result. But he continues to retain him notwithstanding, often upon sufferance, as he costs nothing, be cause the parent, who has no properly considered or definite views relative to the boy's future, wishes to have him, even without pay, in some respectable occupation. A boy thus situated, comprehending his comparative independence, makes no exertion to advance or improve himself—if that is even practicable under the lax system of discipline to which he is subjected—since improvement and advancement are, with him, of secondary consideration, as compared with his ease and pleasure.

Who is responsible for this? The employers, who only possess the power to apply the proper remedy, or who can, by persisting in keeping boys upon sufferance, because they are *cheap*, thrust out upon the world unproficient merchants, to mar their fortunes and disgrace their vocation. The only true course is to select the right kind of boys, and systematically train, teach, work, and pay them. We would then not only witness less extravagance and fewer failures, but an order of men thoroughly prepared, by practical knowledge, example, and culture, not only to lessen the effeminacy and false pride that threaten, with the increase of wealth, luxury, and indolence, to stamp their impress upon our social and national character, but help to save us from becoming the prey to that degeneration which has, in times past, marked the decay and fall of nations once apparently as powerful, prosperous, and promising as our own.

DOINGS OF THE DRAMA.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—The *Heir-at-Law* is one of the most perfect performances given by the Warren combination. Mr. Warren's "*Dr. Pangloss*" is a proof that excessive comic effect can be produced without one at recept at vulgarity. His "Dr. Pangloss" is full of humor, but it essentially ridiculous, yet does not pass the bounds of nature. Such compounds of absurdity as the doctor did exist some years ago, when men had time to be credulous. "Dr. Pangloss" sententious platitudes, with its quick chuckling "ahem" after them are irresistible.

The "make up," too, is equally well sustained, for we remember seeing in old illustrated pictures of "Dr. Pangloss" with just such a fantastic flaxen wig. Mr. Barron's "Dirk Dimple" is amongst his happiest attempts, showing as it has in various degrees of excellence displayed, for I was much better in the last act, where he regrets his follies, and comes to "Cicely," than in the days of his gaiety and follies. Miss Orton was a true country girl. Usually "Cicely" is represented like a sentimental young lady; but Miss Orton's "Cicely" was true to nature, more in keeping with the situation in the play, and most effective, as well as perfectly original.

Mr. Lemon played Young "Dapper Homespun" with feeling and humor, two elements difficult to unite, but which he gave with admirable judgment. Miss Mestayer's "Lady Duberly" was just a little too serious. Miss Schenck played her part nicely, and with less affectation than usual; in fact, all were excellent, excepting ever and always Mr. Evans, who returned from a desert island in pink velvet inexpressibles, and with all his defects about him.

Poor Pillicody gave us Warren as the doating, elderly husband of a young wife, trembling for the return of the "ancient mariner," her husband. The ridiculous situations, the absurd dialogue, the bombastic soliloquies, were all given with exquisite humor and originality again, even in "Pillicody," where we have seen low comedians produce effect only by *vulgarity*, without one single attempt at exaggeration, either in tone or gesture.

Warren is essentially a sympathetic actor, whether in high or low comedy. Miss Orton did not make as much of "Sarah Blunt" as does Miss Cornelia Jefferson. Mr. Ward was not capital as "Captain O'Scuttle," with the exception of a little exaggeration of maritime bluffness. Mrs. Baker's "grim up" was excellent, but her manner of speaking renders her perfectly unintelligible.

We congratulate the management on the acquisition of Miss Flood, a "walking lady," who looks like a lady, dresses like a lady, and speaks like a lady—a much more difficult thing to find than may be imagined by the uninitiated. The audiences at the Chesnut are composed of the very *elite* of the city. The Heairs was crowded last evening, and few left after the first piece, so great is the attraction of the Warren combination.

AT THE ARCH STREET THEATRE, *Bel Demonio* began the week to a good house. *Bel Demonio* shows the power of spectacle and scenery, given as they are at the Arch; for Brougham has *so loaded* the play, that but for the scenery and the attraction of Mademoiselle Vestvali's magnificent appearance, energetic acting, and artistic singing, *Bel Demonio* must have laid heavily on the audience. Mr. Bodsworth, who has so much improved in the selections he gives us, should subdue the orchestra more in the music of the pieces through which the actors have to speak. What they say is drowned by what the instrumentals discourse.

SURRENDER OF FORT MORGAN.

Charges Against the Rebel General Page.

HE IS ACQUITTED BY THE COURT.

The Evidence and the Findings.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The following correspondence and the findings of the Council of War convened to investigate certain charges against General Page, C. S. A., will explain themselves. They are published to vindicate the military reputation of an officer of acknowledged bravery and ability:—

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—Major-General E. R. S. Canby, Commanding, &c.—General:—The Council of War, convened in this city by your order of the 1st of September, ultimo, to investigate certain allegations circulated against me for a violation of the laws of war, at the time of the surrender of Fort Morgan, having some time since finished its proceedings, I now respectfully request that you will furnish me with a copy of the findings in the case, and as an act of simple justice to a prisoner of war, that it be officially published in the newspapers of this city.

I have the honor to be, respectfully, &c., your Obedient servant, R. S. PAGE,
Brigadier-General C. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION, WEST MISSISSIPPI, NEW ORLEANS, October 3.—Respectfully returned. General Page may, himself or by an attorney, cause the publication of the order in question.
By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY.
C. T. CHRISTENSEN, Lieutenant-Colonel, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI, NEW ORLEANS, La., September 15, 1864.—General Orders, No. 60.—I. Proceedings of a Council of War convened at New Orleans, La., by virtue of the following orders:—

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI, NEW ORLEANS, La., September, 1, 1864.—Special Orders No. 195.

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5. A council of war, to be composed of Major-General S. A. Hurlbut, United States Volunteers; Brigadier-General James Totten, M. S. M., and Lieutenant Commander S. R. Franklin, United States Navy, members, and Captain De Witt Clinton, Aid-de-Camp, Recorder, will assemble in the city of New Orleans, La., at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, for the purpose of examining into the allegations against Brigadier-General R. S. Page Confederate States Army, charged with violation of the laws of war, in destroying or injuring the works, armament, and munitions, at Fort Morgan, Ala., of which he was then commander, after he had abandoned the defense of the fort, and indicated his intention to surrender by hoisting the white flag.

The council will report the facts and express its opinion upon the matters submitted to it, and is authorized to adjourn to Fort Morgan, or other points in Mobile Bay, if it should be found necessary or expedient to do so.

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By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY.
C. T. CHRISTENSEN, Major and Asst Adjt.-Gen.

The council have submitted the following as the facts:—

That the white flag was hoisted on the glacis of Fort Morgan about the hour of six o'clock on the morning of the 23d of August last.

That no property was destroyed after that time.

That the spare gun-carriages were destroyed by chopping and sawing, several days before the surrender.

That about ninety thousand pounds of powder were destroyed by water on the night of the twenty-second of August last, while the citadel was on fire.

That on the evening of the twenty-second of August last, about dusk, General Page ordered the heavy guns of the fort to be spiked, which was done more or less effectually.

That by the inspection report of the 25th of August, eighteen guns were found spiked at that inspection; and that the flank casemate guns do not appear to have been spiked.

That at a different inspection made by Captain J. J. Williamson, acting ordnance officer, on the last-mentioned day, one gun was found in a condition indicating that a shell had been bursted in the chamber; some of the guns were double and trebie shotted, one being double loaded with percussion shells, the second shell with the muzzle down, and in another gun a shot was driven home and the spike clinched on the shot.

That no quartermaster's or commissary stores were destroyed or injured, except from the effect of our fire.

OPINION.

The Council, being limited by the terms of the order convening it, and the rule laid down in paragraph one hundred and forty-four of General Order No. 1, from the Adjutant-General's Office, dated April 24, 1863, is of opinion that Brigadier-General R. S. Page, Confederate States Army, is not guilty of a violation of the laws of war.

II. The findings and opinion of the Council of War in the foregoing case are approved, and the Council is dissolved.

By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY.
C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General.

LETTERS FROM HON. JOHN BRIGHT

John Bright on the Presidential Election.

The *Tribune* publishes the following letter from John Bright:—

"ROCHDALE, October 1, 1864.—DEAR SIR.—For more than three years the people of this country have watched with a constant interest the progress of the great conflict in which your people have been engaged; and, as you know, some have rejoiced over the temporary successes of the enemies of your Government, and some have deeply lamented them.

"At this moment we turn our eyes rather to the political than to the military struggle; and there is with us the same difference of opinion and of sympathy as regards your coming Presidential election, that has been manifested in connection with your contest in the field.

"All those of my countrymen who have wished well to the Rebellion, who have hoped for the break-up of your Union, who have preferred to see a Southern slave empire rather than a restored and free republic, so far as I can observe, are now in favor of the election of General McClellan. All those who have deplored the calamities which the leaders of secession have brought upon your country, who believe that slavery weakens your power and tarnishes your good name throughout the world, and who regard the restoration of your Union as a thing to be desired and prayed for by all good men, so far as I can judge, are heartily longing for the re-election of Mr. Lincoln. Every friend of your Union, probably, in Europe, every speaker and writer who has sought to do justice to your cause since the war began, is now hoping, with an intense anxiety, that Mr. Lincoln may be placed at the head of your Executive for another term.

"It is not because they believe Mr. Lincoln to be wiser or better than all other men on your continent, but they think they have observed in his career a grand simplicity of purpose, and a patriotism which knows no change and which does not falter. To some of his countrymen, there may appear to have been errors in his course. It would be strange indeed if, in the midst of difficulties so stupendous and so unexpected, any administration or any ruler should wholly avoid mistakes. To us, looking on from this distance, and unmoved by the passions from which many of your people can hardly be expected to be free, regarding his Presidential path with the calm judgment which belongs rather to history than to the present time, as our outside position enables us, in some degree, to regard it, we see in it an honest endeavor faithfully to do the work of his great office, and, in the doing of it, a brightness of personal honor on which no adversary has yet been able to fix a stain.

"I believe that the effect of Mr. Lincoln's re-election in England, and in Europe, and indeed throughout the world, will be this.—It will convince all men that the integrity of your great country will be preserved, and it will show that Republican institutions—with an instructed and patriotic people—can bear a nation safely and steadily through the most desperate perils.

"I am one of your friends in England who have never lost faith in your cause. I have spoken to my countrymen on its behalf; and now in writing this letter to you, I believe I speak the sentiments and the heart's wish of every man in England who hopes for the freedom and greatness of your country. Forgive me for this intrusion upon you; but I cannot hold back from telling you what is passing in my mind, and I wish, if possible, to send you a word of encouragement.

"Believe me, always, with great respect, yours, very truly, JOHN BRIGHT.
"Horace Greeley, Esq., New York, U. S."

Another Letter from Hon. John Bright.

THE FIRE SCREEN AT THE SANITARY FAIR IN PHILADELPHIA.

The following letter has just been received from John Bright, Esq., acknowledging the receipt of a fire screen, which was presented to him by a subscription at our Sanitary Fair in June last:—

"ROCHDALE, September 19, 1864.—Dear Madam:—Mr. Dudley has forwarded to me the beautiful 'Banner Screen' which has been presented to me by yourself and others of my friends from the Central Fair at Philadelphia. I write to thank you for it, and to say how much I value this expression of your good opinion of me. The screen itself is somewhat too brilliant for the moderate appointment of my drawing-room, but it is greatly admired by my wife and by all the members of my family.

"I cannot thank all those who subscribed for it, but I appreciate their kind feeling towards me. I watch every step of your great conflict with intense interest, with as much interest, I think, as if I were a citizen of your country. I regard it as a struggle, the result of which will fix, for ages it may be, the character and fate of your continent, and which will influence all the interests of freedom throughout the world. On your coming Presidential election much will depend. I hope there is virtue enough in the North to support the Administration in its efforts to restore the Union, and to purge the country from the curse and guilt of slavery.

"I have had faith in your great cause from the beginning, and I will still hope and believe.

"With warm thanks for your kind remembrance of me, I am, with the highest respect, yours truly, JOHN BRIGHT.
"Mrs. E. C. Ogden, No. 1314 Arch street, Philadelphia, United States."

SPLENDID PERIODICALS.—We have received from Mr. John J. Kromer, No. 403 Chesnut street, copies of the London *Illustrated News, Illustrated Times*, and *Punch*, the latest received, for which our thanks are due.

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JOHN J. KROMER, Treasurer.

From the "Pittsburg Daily Post" of September 9, 1861.

"OIL STRIKE.—The 'Wheeling Intelligencer' says:—We learn from a gentleman who arrived yesterday from Pleasant county that on Monday the Burton Oil Company struck a well on Horse Neck, in that county, which will yield a thousand barrels of oil per day. There is great excitement on the subject in this vicinity, and the oil fever is prevailing to a fearful extent."

Married.

ASHTON—WAKEMAN.—On Thursday, October 13th, at St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Geo. H. Crooks, the Hon. J. RUBLEY ASHTON, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, of Washington, to HANNAH E., daughter of William Wakeman, of New York.

MARSHALL—MORTON.—In Camden, August 14th, by Rev. C. W. Heisler, Mr. CHARLES H. MARSHALL to Miss SALLIE A. MORTON, both of Camden, N. J.

MASSEY—WISE.—September 14th, 1864, by Rev. W. Melville, Mr. GEO. D. MASSEY to Miss MARY E. WISE, both of this city.

SPROUL—JONES.—On October 13th, at Weston, Mass., by Rev. Calvin H. Toplif, Mr. JAMES T. SPROUL, of Philadelphia, to Miss MARY J. JONES, of former place.

Died.

BURNS.—On the 17th instant, FELIX D. BURNS, of disease contracted in the United States Navy, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, Felix and Mary Burns, N. W. corner of Hancock and Thompson streets. Services and interment at St. Michael's Cemetery. (New York and Utica papers please copy.)

IAEGER.—On the 16th instant, at Baltimore, LOUISA, wife of Wm. G. W. Iaeger.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, No. 1522 Girard avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PARRY.—On the 15th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. S. Smith, M. D., in Horsham township, Montgomery county, Pa., ELIZABETH PARRY, widow of Thomas Parry, in the 85th year of her age.

Her friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from Friends' Meeting-house, Horsham, on Fourth day, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

PEPPER.—On the 15th instant, in the 75th year of his age, Dr. Wm. Pepper.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence at Chesnut Hill, on Wednesday morning, October 19th, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

"THE UNION AS IT WAS, AND THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS."

From the Times.

There is no end to Copperhead charlatanry. Look at the front of Tammany Hall, or at almost any of the Copperhead banners swung over the street, and you see beneath the Janus-faced portraits of McClellan and Pendleton, the inscription—"The Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is." This party device is given to the winds in the very face of the Chicago platform, the most prominent feature of which is "an ultimate Convention" for the amendment of the Constitution and reconstruction of the Union. It would seem as if these Copperhead managers take the American people to be idiots, without sense enough to heed these shuffling tricks.

The Chicago platform, so far as it extended, was consistent. In making "a cessation of hostilities" a party measure, it, of necessity, had to propose either a recognition of Confederate independence, or some peaceable mode of bringing the Confederates back to the Union. Something more than an offer of universal amnesty was necessary. Additional guarantees for slavery and for State rights must be tendered. It was to secure these that a new Constitutional Convention was proposed, for amendments to the Constitution will be necessary to give them any permanent force. What should be the final resort in case such a convention could not agree upon amendments that would satisfy Southern demands, or in case the amendments so agreed upon should not be ratified by three-fourths of the States, without which, according to the present Constitution, they could have no effect, the platform failed to specify.

Inasmuch as it pronounced the war a "failure," the fair inference is that the only alternative contemplated by its framers, in such a contingency, was a positive and final recognition of the Jeff. Davis Government. But we repeat that, so far as it went, the project of "an ultimate convention" for amending the Constitution and reconstructing the Union was in full keeping with the Copperhead policy, and is a necessary feature of the party platform.

If the party had the least moral earnestness, it would stick to the measure it has deliberately spotted. It would scorn to parade before the people this flagrant contradiction of it, "The Union as it was and the Constitution as it is," which means nothing else than No Convention. A party is lost to all principle, and is past shame, which can thus advertise its duplicity, so that it shall be seen and read of all men.

The principle of "the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is," so far as it has any real import, belongs to the Baltimore, and not to the Chicago platform, and can be realized only by the success of the Union party. Of course, strictly speaking, the Union can never again be what it has been. It has been in a constant state of change since its original formation. The members which compose it have been constantly increasing in number; the area which it covered has, at intervals, received vast additions; the relative proportions of the free States to the slave, and the relative representative weight of one section over another, have altered again and again; the material interests and the political policies which have controlled the Government of the Union have continually fluctuated.

No man who talks accurately will say that the Union of 1860 was, in all points, the same as that of 1830 or 1790. It would be like saying that the man was in all parts the same as the boy and the infant. No human art could make even a single man what he was five years ago; infinitely less could it re-make a nation. What is meant is, that the *essential identity* of the Union should be preserved—that the Union of 1865 and 1870 shall be the veritable body politic which was known to the world in 1855 and 1860.

It is precisely this thing which the Union party intends to secure. The party came into existence for no other object, and it supports this war for no other object. Its fundamental creed is, that the Union cannot be preserved but by the maintenance of national authority; and that there is no way of maintaining this authority but by crushing all resistance to it. Our opponents are for abandoning the war and trying peaceful experiments, which they will not even themselves vouch will preserve the old Union. It is their consciousness of that inability that prompts them to the constant use of the word *reconstruction*. It is to obtain this reconstruction—to make an end of the old Union, and put a new one in its place—that the "Ultimate Convention" is proposed. The Union party opposes all such schemes, and will ever remain faithful to the old Union.

If it be said that the Union party is against slavery, and intends, if possible, to make an end thereof, this makes nothing against the fact that it is still for perpetuating the old Union. The identity of the Union is not taken away by purging it of slavery. In fact, those who brought the Union into being had no conception that slavery would long continue in it. They believed, as all contemporaneous history shows, that slavery was at variance with the spirit of the institutions they were founding, and that it would gradually yield and die out. The removal of slavery will not transform the Union, but simply purify it.

All of the old Constitutional organs and functions will remain, but only operate with more healthful vigor. Even if a Constitutional amendment be finally resorted to in order to make the removal of the curse more speedy and complete, it will be done strictly according to the method provided by the Constitution itself, and it will involve only the adoption of a single brief section, leaving the body of the instrument untouched. This amendment would be secured through the separate action of the States, not through the more disturbing and perilous mode of a general convention.

Such a convention of all the States, as proposed in the Chicago platform, would undertake to reframe the whole instrument, in order to make it meet the demands of the Rebellion. It would, in fact, resolve the Union into its original elements, just as A. H. Stephens advocates, and reconstruct on other some such basis as that of the Montgomery Constitution. Even then, there is every reason to believe, the Rebels would not accept it, unless New England were excluded, and also a dual executive were provided for, one Southern and the other Northern, each to have a veto upon all Congressional enactments. In other words, the work of that convention would be to change the cardinal principles of the Constitution, and the essential elements of the Union. The party which goes for such a convention knows that it could lead to no other result. Its cry of the "Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is," is the most impudent of mockeries.

HAIL, MARYLAND!

From the Tribune.

No merely partisan triumph could awaken the joy wherewith we announce the accession of Maryland to the sisterhood of free States, increasing their number to twenty, and carrying their Southern boundary down to the Potomac. Delaware, thus isolated from the slave region, must soon assimilate her institutions with those of her immediate neighbors; her remnant of slavery having for years been retained by means of an apportionment which gives to one-half of her freemen living in the anti-slavery county of Newcastle but one-third of the representation in either branch of her Legislature.

Every one in Delaware has long known that she ought to be a free State; but slavery is her one bond of affiliation with the Democratic party, so the Democratic party has insisted on keeping her a slave State. We trust she is about to be delivered of her incubus. The redemption of Maryland will powerfully hasten this consummation.

—Had the anti-slavery men of Maryland but known that they were to be stubbornly resisted, they might have largely increased their vote in Baltimore and the western and upper counties. But how could they suspect it? The Convention prescribed that only loyal citizens should vote—nay, that every voter should take an oath that he had never aided nor sympathized with the Rebellion—and this debarred from voting at least two-thirds of the white males of St. Mary's and Prince George's, with half those of Talbot, Somerset, Anne Arundel, Caroline, and Worcester.

In fact, not half the men who have just voted against the new Constitution can truthfully swear that they are not Rebels at heart. But Reverdy Johnson—who last winter voted to abolish slavery throughout the Union by constitutional amendment, declaring that he had been anti-slavery these forty years—suddenly came out for McClellan, and of course became an upholder of slavery. On the eve of the election, he publicly advised the pro-slavery men to take the oath and vote, saying it was unconstitutional, therefore of no validity.

They have generally taken his advice; or rather, we presume, they have defied the requirement of the Convention, and, in the counties and precincts under their control, have refused to administer the oath, and voted everything that wears suspenders, law or no law. They have thus rolled up enormous majorities in the lower counties—majorities which evince the serfdom wherein the poor whites are held by the slaveholders rather than their unrammeled convictions. The pro-slavery party have polled a great vote in all their strongholds—a vote which embodies their wrath, their hatred, and their desperation.

It is a burning shame that Baltimore, Frederick, Allegheny, &c., &c., had not been polled out as thoroughly. But thousands doubtless held off because, having all their lives voted what was commended as the Democratic ticket, which was always pro-slavery, they did not choose now to vote so as to preclude the possibility of their old party's triumph through McClellan's election. They wished slavery dead, yet hated to throw the stone that must kill it. This is lamentable, but, happily, not fatal. The new Constitution is adopted; Maryland is henceforth a free State; and the Rebellion is finally driven from her borders. Let us thank God and take courage, for the end visibly approaches.

Unionists everywhere! give a welcoming cheer to Free Maryland.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Successful Expeditions of Generals Asboth, Dana, and A. L. Lee.

OCCUPATION OF MARIANNA.

RAID INTO FAYETTE, MISS.

Capture of 1000 Head of Cattle, Guns, Arms, Prisoners, Horses, Etc.

REBEL BRIGADIER TAKEN PRISONER.

General Asboth Slightly Wounded.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF WEST MISSISSIPPI, NEW ORLEANS, La., October 8.—An expedition into West Florida, under command of Brigadier-General Asboth, reached Marianna on the afternoon of the 27th of September, capturing that place after a stubborn resistance of several hours. The result is the capture of eighty-one prisoners of war (amongst them a brigadier-general and a colonel), ninety-five stand of arms, large quantities of quartermaster's and commissary's stores, over two hundred fine horses and mules, and four hundred head of cattle. Our loss in killed and wounded amounts to thirty-two; of the former, Captain M. M. Young, 7th Vermont, and Lieutenant E. W. Ayer, 2d Maine Cavalry; of the latter, General Asboth himself, who had his left cheek-bone broken and his left arm fractured in two places.

An expedition sent by Major-General Dana from Rodney, Miss. (composed of Colored cavalry and Infantry) reached Fayette on the 2d instant, capturing 600 head of fine cattle, a large number of horses and mules, and several prisoners.

A cavalry expedition, under Brigadier-General A. L. Lee, reached Clinton on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, capturing some thirty prisoners, the Rebel mails, telegraph office, &c., and a considerable quantity of stores and ammunition. Amongst the prisoners captured is Lieutenant-Colonel Pinckney, Provost Marshal-General of the District, installed in his office a few hours before the arrival of our troops. At last accounts, General Lee was ten miles east of Clinton, still moving onward.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9.—General Lee's Cavalry Division moved from Baton Rouge on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of demonstrating what could be done, amid mud and unpropitious weather, to the discomfiture and confusion of the Rebels. One hundred men of the 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, disguised as Rebels, had the advance in entering the town of Clinton, at daylight on Thursday morning. The town was occupied without firing a shot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pinckney, Provost Marshal of Clinton, and about thirty Rebel soldiers, were captured in the town, together with a large amount of army stores and supplies of various kinds.

General Hodge and Colonel Scott, in command of Rebel forces, narrowly escaped capture. They certainly would have been brought in as prisoners of war if they had not turned off towards Bayou Sara the day previous.

A Rebel mail was captured at Clinton.

General Lee, after tarrying awhile at Clinton, pressed onward in the direction of Liberty, Miss.

General Dana sent a cavalry force from Fort Adams, surprised and captured Woodville, Mississippi, on the same morning that Lee entered Clinton, and of the two hundred and fifty artillerists who were in the town, he killed forty and captured one captain, one lieutenant, and fifty-four privates. He also captured three pieces of artillery that belonged to the battery, and a large Rebel mail, with late Richmond papers. Our loss was nothing.

General Hurlbut, the department commander, is quite ill and unable to attend to office business.

Lieutenant-Colonel Irwin, Assistant Adjutant-General of the 19th Army Corps, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

Judge Atocha, formerly of the Provost Court, has been in arrest for failing to account for all his operations connected with that court. The procurement of bail in the amount of twenty thousand dollars releases him from arrest.

The *Ike Davis*, formerly under another name, known as a fast-sailing steamer plying between New Orleans and Mobile, has probably been run into Galveston. She has lately been unprofitable, and her movements have been regarded with so much suspicion that she was twice seized and brought back to New Orleans after her clearance for Matamoras, and before she had got out of the river. The third attempt to sail was successful, and the *Ike Davis* did go to Matamoras, but on her return from there was captured and run into Galveston. Her capture is said by those who are conversant with shrewd operations to have been a part of the programme, and the amount of force used to convert her into a Rebel steamer is not considered to have been large. Her change of ownership is regarded as somewhat nominal.

The officers of the 18th New York Cavalry Regiment are to be examined before a military board, which will determine their qualification and fitness for the rank they now hold.

Hon. B. F. Flanders, agent of the Treasury Department, will be introduced to his successor in a short time. It will not be Colonel Frank E. Howe, of your city, it is said.

Cotton declined yesterday to one dollar, and there were no purchasers even at that price.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Red predominates in the Russian ladies' toilettes; nothing could be more appropriate. Red and yellow are autumn colors.

—At the ceremony of the beatification of a young man in Rome, lately, the expense for lights, pictures, flowers, etc., for the occasion, was $12,000.

—Miss Larkworthy, a young English lady, who fell in love with a Borgia, and went to an Italian convent, has returned to England with her relatives, who chased her up.

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Selected with great care in the European and American Markets for the best Retail Trade, and will be offered at REDUCED PRICES, fully equal to the lowest rate of Gold this season.

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We refund the money, if desired, for every lot of Shirts which fail to any respect.

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CUT LENGTHWISE OF MUSLIN.

Made of New York Mills Muslin, and very fine Linen Bosoms. Only $4.75. Usual price $6.

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On Wednesday night,

At 7 o'clock, a large number of Valuable Books.

Which will be exposed for examination on Wednesday, from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, First Division, WASHINGTON CITY, October 5, 1864.

Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Gleason, D. C., on

FRIDAY, October 14, 1864,

ONE HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES.

FRIDAY, October 21, 1864,

ONE HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the cavalry service of the army.

For road and farming purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly.

Terms, cash in United States currency. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

JAMES A. EKIN,

10-13-3t Colonel, in charge 1st Division Q. M. G. O.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, First Division, WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz.:—

MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, October 13, 1864.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, THURSDAY, October 20, 1864.

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, October 27, 1864.

TWO HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES AT EACH PLACE.

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By order of the Quartermaster-General.

JAMES A. EKIN,

10-3-10t Colonel in charge First Division Quartermaster-General's Office.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, October 8, 1864.

Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Paper," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of October instant, for furnishing and delivering at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, N. Y., Five Hundred Reams of Paper.

The paper to be white, 13½ inches by 18½ inches, to weigh 16 pounds to the ream, and be made of linen stock; to be ruled 24 lines on each page, leaving one inch margin at the top and bottom, and both sides of each page.

Samples of quality and size of the paper may be seen at the Office of the Inspector in charge of the Navy Yard at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and at this Bureau. 10-8-19t

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES Army, No. 20 SOUTH Street,

BALTIMORE, Md., October 10, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 M., on MONDAY, October 24, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

FOUR THOUSAND (4000) HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales at Baltimore, Md., in lots of (1000) one thousand each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. They must average about (1800) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight; all falling short of (1000) one thousand pounds gross weight, Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers, and Horniless Cattle, will be rejected.

A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens two and one-half hours before being weighed, or is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.

Proposals by telegraph, or other irregular, informal proposals will not be considered.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearances indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:—

We ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made after each delivery in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed to Captain J. R. Gilman, C. S., Baltimore, Maryland.

If a bid be in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear, or they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

J. R. GILMAN,

10-13-7t Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 7, 1864.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, October 25, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with:—

WOOLEN BLANKETS, Army Standard.

Also, for the immediate delivery of—

STABLE FROCKS, Army Standard.

And the following material for Trimmings, to be equal to samples which can be seen at this office:—

BLUE FLANNEL, 11 MUSLIN, for Sack Coats;

CANVAS PADDING, for Jackets.

¼ BROWN MUSLIN (light), for Sack Coat Sleeve Linings;

¼ BROWN MUSLIN (heavy), for Jacket Sleeve Linings;

GREY FLANNEL, or Domet Lining for Jackets.

Samples may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered free of charge at the United States Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal, and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, October 27, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Friday, October 28, 1864.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts, and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Endorse envelope "Proposals for ——" and address Colonel WILLIAM W. McKEE,

10-13-7t Chief Quartermaster, Cincinnati Depot.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S Office, First Division, WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864.

HORSES! HORSES!! HORSES!!!

Horses suitable for Artillery and Cavalry service will be purchased at GLENDALE DEPOT, in open market, till November 1, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Captain L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Price of Cavalry Horses, $175 each.

Price of Artillery Horses, $150 each.

Payment will be made for six (6) and more,

JAMES A. EKIN,

10-3d1 Colonel First Division, Quartermaster-General's Office.

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Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

Interesting from Sherman and Sheridan's Armies.

WASHINGTON, October 17, 9:40 P. M.—Major-General J. A. DIX:—Advices from General Sherman to the evening of October 16, indicate that Hood, after having struck the railroad in the neighborhood of Dalton and Resaca, has fallen back before Sherman, without fighting, abandoning his great movement upon our line of communications. He has torn up some fifteen miles of the road, from Resaca north, but the injury will be repaired without difficulty.

The interruption will cause no inconvenience to Sherman's army, as his stores of supplies south of the break, as well as north of it, are ample. Hood has retreated towards the Southwest. His rear left Dalton in haste at six o'clock on Sunday morning.

General Sheridan reports that the Rebel army, lately under Early, but now apparently under Longstreet, having appeared in the vicinity of Strasburg, his force moved to attack them on Saturday. Crook, who had the advance, found the Rebels drawn up in four lines of battle, but upon charging them with his accustomed impetuosity they broke, and withdrew in considerable disorder, without giving the opportunity for any serious conflict.

Sheridan reports them as continuing their retreat in haste up the valley.

Colonel Gansevoort, commanding the 13th New York Cavalry, has succeeded in surprising a camp of the outlaw and freebooter, Moseby, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, capturing his artillery, consisting of four pieces, with munitions complete.

C. A. DANA,
Acting Secretary of War.

"THE ORDER OF AMERICAN KNIGHTS."

We gave yesterday some account of the origin and objects of the "Order of American Knights," as they are developed in the official report of Judge Advocate-General HOLT. We propose to-day to resume the subject and finish it for the present.

In order to get arms for the use of the Order, besides importation and purchases, it was proposed in some States that members of the Order should be enrolled in the militia of some of the States, and by virtue of their service obtain possession of the State arms. This was proposed at St. Louis. In Missouri the "Paw paw militia" and the "flat-boats," among the militia of Platte and Clay counties, were relied upon almost to a man to go over to PRICE upon his invasion of the State. In Kentucky a scheme was devised to disarm the negro troops and appropriate their arms for the use of the Order.

Certain pass-words are also used in common in the North and South, and of these none appear to be more familiar than the word "*Nu-oh-lac*," or the name "Calhoun" spelt backward, and which is employed upon entering a temple of the first degree of the O. A. K., certainly a fitting password to such dens of treason.

Besides the signs of recognition, there are signs of warning and danger, for use at night as well as by day; as for instance, signs to warn members of the approach of United States officials seeking to make arrests. The order has also established what are called battle-signals, by means of which, as it is asserted, a member serving in the army may communicate with the enemy in the field, and thus escape personal harm in case of attack or capture. The most recent of these signals represented to have been adopted by the Order is a five pointed *copper star* worn under the coat, which is to be disclosed upon meeting an enemy, who will thus recognize in the wearer a sympathizer and an ally. A similar star of German silver, hung in a frame, is said to be numerously displayed by members or their families in private *houses* in Indiana, for the purpose of insuring protection to their property in case of a raid or other attack; and it is stated that in many dwellings in that State a portrait of JOHN MORGAN is exhibited for a similar purpose.

Other signs are used by members, and especially the officers of the Order, in their correspondence. Their letters, when of an official character, are generally conveyed by special messengers, but when transmitted through the mail are usually in cipher; when written in the ordinary manner, a character at the foot of the letter, consisting of a circle with a line drawn across the centre, signifies to the member who receives it that the statements as written are to be understood in a sense directly the opposite to that which would ordinarily be conveyed.

It is to be added that the meetings of the Order, especially in the country, are generally held at night and in secluded places, and that the approach to them is carefully guarded by a line of sentinels, who are passed only by means of a special countersign, which is termed the "picket."

The declaration of the principles of the Order, which is written, contains as the corner stone the assertion that slavery is right, and in accordance with wisdom and Christianity. The manner in which the Declaration of Independence in reference to all men being "born free and equal is got over is boldly impudent. Thus says the declaration of rights."

"All men are endowed by the Creator with certain rights, *equal as far as there is equality in the capacity for the appreciation, enjoyment and exercise of those rights.*" And subsequently there is added:—"In the Divine economy no individual of "the human race must be permitted to encumber "the earth, to mar its aspects of transcendent "beauty, nor to impede the progress of the physical "or intellectual man, neither in himself nor in the "race to which he belongs. Hence, a people, upon "whatever plane they may be found in the ascending scale of humanity, whose mother tongue is "within them nor the inspirations of the divine and "beautiful nature around them can impel to virtuous "action and progress onward and upward, *should "be subjected to a just and humane servitude and "tutelage to the superior race*, until they shall be "able to appreciate the benefits and advantages of "civilization."

According to these sentiments the poor and ignorant white man is equally a candidate for slavery with the black man. He must not, upon any assertion of equality, be allowed TO ENCUMBER THE EARTH in rivalship with THE SUPERIOR RACE, and he ought to be subjected to "servitude and tutelage" until he is able to assume an intellectual superiority with his masters, which, as he will always be downtrodden, HE NEVER WILL BE ABLE TO DO. And this is DEMOCRACY in 1864. How do our Pennsylvania mechanics, whose pride it is, although poor, to consider themselves as good as their richer neighbors, like a doctrine put forth by the sublime knights of Democracy which would contain them to the same inferiority and contempt which is heralded by the nabobs of the South upon "the poor white trash?"

The right of Secession is also taught in this code in language even exceeding in baldness that of JEFF. DAVIS and his contemporaries. To that succeeds a declaration of the natural right of any person who is not satisfied with the voice of the majority to oppose the Government by FORCE OF ARMS.

In regard to the specific purposes of the Order the following acts have been performed by its members:—

FIRST. AIDING SOLDIERS TO DESERT AND HARBORING AND PROTECTING DESERTERS.—This was done by sending emissaries into the camps *to introduce the Order among the United States soldiers*, by trumping up civil causes for discharge, and getting up writs of habeas corpus to be decided by disloyal judges; by furnishing soldiers who desired to desert with money and citizens' clothing; by opposing the United States officers in arresting deserters; by rescuing them, and, in some cases, by open attacks upon the officers of Provost Marshals. One of the most pointed instances of protection furnished to deserters occurred in a case in Indiana, where seventeen deserters intrenched themselves in a log cabin with a ditch and palisade, and were furnished with provisions and sustained in their defense against our military authorities for a considerable period by the Order or its friends.

SECOND. BY DISCOURAGING ENLISTMENTS AND RESISTING THE DRAFT.—This was done by formidable combinations in certain counties in Indiana, by shooting the enrolling officers, by breaking into the Marshal's offices and destroying books and papers, by speeches, by vicious newspaper articles, and by instructing members of the Order who were drafted, to desert to the Rebels at the first opportunity.

THIRD. BY THE CIRCULATION OF DISLOYAL AND TREASONABLE PUBLICATIONS.—The Order, especially in Missouri, has secretly circulated throughout the country a great quantity of treasonable publications, as a means of extending its own power and influence, as well as of giving encouragement to the disloyal and inciting them to treason. Of these, some of the principal are the following:—"Pollard's Southern History of the War," "Official Reports of the Confederate Government," "Life of 'Stonewall' JACKSON," pamphlets containing articles from the *Metropolitan Record*, "Abraham Africanus, or Mysteries of the White House," "The LINCOLN Catechism, or a Guide to the Presidential Election in 1864," "Indestructible Organics," by TIBBS.

FOURTH. BY COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND GIVING INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY. This was done by protecting Rebel spies, emissaries and mail carriers, and by spies furnished by the Order, among whom were many women. In Missouri and Kentucky there were wide-spread organizations for these purposes. They communicated military intelligence, apprised the Rebels of weakly-defended points, and invited raids and expeditions of which they were previously well apprised.

FIFTH. BY RECRUITING FOR THE REBELS, AND ASSISTING THEM TO RECRUIT WITHIN OUR LINES. This was done extensively in Missouri and Kentucky. It is estimated that in April and May, 1861, as many as two thousand men were sent to the Rebel army from Louisville alone.

SIXTH. BY FURNISHING THE REBELS WITH ARMS, AMMUNITION, ETC. These were principally percussion caps, powder, &c., which were carried across the lines by women, and concealed upon their persons. Pistols were also sent to FORREST and other Rebel officers from St. Louis and Louisville, and also medical stores.

SEVENTH. BY CO-OPERATING WITH THE REBELS IN THEIR RAIDS AND EXPEDITIONS.—At one time there was a grand plan for a general rising of the Order. This plan was two-fold, and consisted—first, of a rising of the Order in Missouri, aided by a strong detachment from Indiana, and a co-operation with a Rebel army under PRICE; second, of a similar rising in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and a co-operation with a force under BUCKNER, BECKNER, MORGAN, or some other Rebel commander, who was to invade the latter State. In this case the Order was first to cut the railroads and telegraph wires, in order that intelligence of the movement might not be sent abroad, and the transportation of Federal troops might be delayed, and then to seize upon the arsenals at Indianapolis, Columbus, Springfield, Louisville and Frankfort, and, furnishing each of their number as were without arms, to kill or make prisoners of department, district, and post commanders, release the Rebel prisoners at Rock Island, and at Camps Morton, Douglas and Chase, and thereupon join the Southern army at Louisville or some other point in Kentucky, which State was to be permanently occupied by the combined forces. At the period of the movement it was also proposed that an attack should be made upon Chicago by means of steam-tugs mounted with cannon. A similar course was to be taken in Missouri, and was to result in the permanent occupation of the State.

Various periods were fixed for this great movement. One was determined upon in the spring of this year, simultaneous with LEE's projected invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Another was expected in co-operation with a forward movement of the Southern forces on the 4th of July; and another about the time of the meeting of the Chicago Convention. All these schemes happily failed, in consequence of the movements of the Union armies.

In regard to Rebel raids, a singular feature remains to be adverted to, viz.: that the officers conducting these raids are furnished with quantities of United States treasury notes for use within our lines, and that these are probably most frequently procured through the agency of members of the Order.

MARY ANN PITMAN, believed to be a true and faithful witness, states that FORREST, of the Rebel army, at one time exhibited to her a letter to himself from a prominent Rebel sympathizer and member of the Order in Washington, D. C., in which it was set forth that the sum of twenty thousand dollars in "greenbacks" had actually been forwarded by him to the Rebel Government at Richmond.

Eighth. DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—It is believed that the large quantities of Government stores destroyed by fire in the loyal States has been done by members of this Order. One of the "Major-Generals" who has been arrested, has been proved to have made experiments in the production of "Greek fire."

Ninth. DESTRUCTION OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF UNION MEN.—This has been particularly traced in Missouri and Indiana, and in the outbreaks in the mining regions of Pennsylvania.

Tenth. BY ASSASSINATION AND MURDER.—The duty of assassination is inculcated upon the members of the Order, and there are numerous instances in the West where the dreadful obligation has been obeyed, in the assassination of Union officers, soldiers and citizens.

Eleventh. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH-WESTERN CONFEDERACY.—This has been frequently adverted to. It is claimed that it is already accomplished, and that the Provincial Confederacy is established, its officers installed, and the whole business of the "interior government" carried on secretly.

The revelations upon which this report of Judge HOLT is founded have been deduced from a variety of witnesses, including Government detectives who worked themselves into the Order, and even became officers of high authority. Rebel officers and soldiers voluntarily disclosed their knowledge, scouts traveling through the Border States, citizen prisoners to whom disclosures have been made, have been witnesses, and members of the Order under arrest have confessed their plans. Lastly, members of the Order who, becoming fully aware of its infamous designs, have abandoned it and revealed all they knew, and by other means, much has been learned concerning this great conspiracy.

In closing our review of this subject it is only necessary to draw the attention of every honest citizen, whatever his political opinions, to one or two facts. The *first* is, that the grand commander of this Order, C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, was one of the fights of the Chicago Convention, and that there is every reason to believe that the platform which was there adopted was dictated by the Order. The *second is*, that if General MCCLELLAN is elected, he will be powerless, even if he is in favor of the war for the restoration of the Union, to carry out his designs in the face of such a powerful organization of his friends. Nominated to their tool, they expect to keep him up to the work. The legitimate conclusion is, that there is but one way to defeat this infamous, secret, oath-bound association and the Rebels with whom they sympathize, which is to go to the polls in November and vote for LINCOLN and JOHNSON.

AN INTERESTING REBEL LETTER.

The following letter was recently captured by our forces under General Sheridan, being found among other papers in General Lomax's desk:—

CAMP NEAR BURKESVILLE, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, October 8.

Dear Uncle Wellington:—I reached my command on the 15th of last month, and found Rosser on the move from the valley, leaving General Early with not more than eleven thousand infantry and about thirty-five hundred cavalry. The enemy began to mass troops near Berryville, twelve miles from Winchester. This was known to the General commanding; yet, notwithstanding, he went off to Martinsburg, twenty-two miles distant from Winchester, with all of the infantry, except one division, and the greater part of the cavalry. And for what? Some say for a brigade of cavalry; others, for several barrels of whisky.

If I am correctly informed, it is certain that many of the officers were well in favor when there. Early on the morning of the 19th the enemy made an attack on the Berryville and Winchester pike, about three miles from the latter place. General Early was then about fifteen miles distant. He marched his troops hard and joined Rhodes, and got in position in time to repulse a charge of the enemy, are drove them back beautifully. The troops were very much exhausted by the long and rapid march, and did not do themselves justice in the engagement of the day. A determined charge, when our centre was forced, and when it became necessary to reinforce from the left, our left flank was turned by the enemy's cavalry.

Lomax's Division, which had been fighting them during the morning, and